Appomattox County Library

By Verna Conner

Many of you have read and enjoyed the books by Emmie Ferguson Farrar. The library has Old Virginia Houses along the James, and Old Virginia Houses - The Mobjack Bay Country. Now another has been added, called Old Virginia Houses - The Piedmont. This one was given to the library by Francis E. and Virginia B. Tyler who are the present owners of "Eldon". This lovely old home is just north of Appomattox and was built in 1845. It is the former home of the Flood family and is familiar to all residents of Appomattox County.It was sold by the Floods in the 1940's and purchased by the present owners in 1962. A description of this home along with others such as Walnut Hill, Sweeny Cottage, McLean House, Wyatt-Franklin House, Mathews House, Woodlawn, Redfields, Mount Comfort and Rosedale, is well worth reading. Also three and a half miles west of Appomattox is the Davidson House owned by the late Miss Kate Davidson and Mrs. Rolfe Horsley and the present owners, Mr. J. Crawford Davidson and J. Osborne Davidson. Very interesting too, are pictures of Walker's Church, built in the 18th century and the old Hisburg Stage Stop. The places mentioned above are just a small fraction of the book so be sure to see it. The library is happy to have it and grateful to the donors.

While rummaging through a box of books given to the library by Mrs. Alfred Jones, I came across a little book by the one-time famous "rags to riches" author, Horatio Alger, Jr. How many are willing to date themselves by saying,"I read those when I was young"?As you may remember, Alger was the son of a clergyman and the stories were written in 1866 or about that time. They were "pure in tone and inspiring in influence" and were about real boys who did honest things. By 1910 his books were selling at the rate of a million copies a year and later over two million a year. Thank you, Mrs. Jones for taking us back to our childhood.

For sometime now, the title of the book,"Can't Read, Can't Write, Can't Talk to Good Either" has intrigued me so last week I read it. It is the true story of the author's child who is handicapped by dyslexia, which is described as a severe language disability. He was considered a very bright child - in fact bordering on genius - and his pediatrician as well as his teachers, thought he would outgrow it. Finally at the age of four he was pronounced a retarded child. This his parents refused to accept and kept trying to find what was wrong. At age seventeen his trouble was diagnosed as dyslexia. The TAKL in the title is not a mistake, but the way a child with his trouble sees words and that is why they are slow to read.

Other non - fiction books which have just come in are as follows:Witness to Power by Marquis Childs; Inside the Company:CIA Diary by Philip Agee; Aquarium Fishes in Color by J. M. Madsen; All About Motorcycles by Max Alth; Bear - the hard life and good times of Alab ama's Coach Bryant; Conversations With Kennedy by Benjamin C. Bradlee.

And now since hunting season opens this week, the library wishes you to know that it has some books you will want to read: Hunter's Blaze the Trail by Edith McCall; World's Great Stories of Hunting and Adventure by Bradley Robinson; Education of a Turkey Hunter by William Frank Hanenkrat; My Health is Better in November by Havilah Babcock and many others.

APPOMATTOX 4-H RACING PIGEON CLUB

This club held its monthly meeting November 8. This meeting consisted of a tour to members' homes to view the amount of progress members have made with their birds. The primary purpose of the tour was to examine pigeon roosts, health of the birds, and to observe how well individual members had trained their racing pigeons.

This summer members of the Appomattox 4-H Racing Pigeon Club received the young birds and were given the responsibility of building a roost, feeding and caring for the birds, training the birds and attending regular club meeting.

What's involved in training a racing a racing pigeon? Young pigeons are very much like any other young animal in that they must be trained to perform certain functions. Training a racing pigeon involves teaching the bird that your roost is his home and how to enter the trap door to his roost. It also involves building up a bird's ability to fly distances. This is done by releasing the bird at your home in late afternoon prior to feeding time. This is repeated and then at greater distances from your home until the young bird has developed the ability to fly well and the knowledge to return immediately to his roost. There are quite a number of finer points to be acquired in order to successfully train racing pigeons.

Oakville

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Lucado and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Holt joined other members of the Bass family for a birthday celebration honoring Mrs. Lucado's father, Mr. Claude C. Bass at his home in Milton, N.C. Sunday.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. Maggie Gardner and Ethel during the past week were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Moore. Mrs. Roland Smith, Mrs. Floyd Bingham, Mrs. Edna Jones, Mrs. Irma Taylor and Mrs. Stella Moore. Other guests during the week end were Mr. Larkin Davidson, Mr. Allen Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Covington and Jane Russell, Mrs. Faye Cawthorne and children and Mr. David Drinkard and friend, Lynette Robinson, of Ferrum College.

Mr. Phillip Lucado is spending this week in Kansas City, Missouri attending the National FFA Convention. Phillip will be one of the members attending representing Appomattox FFA.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarke Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Marshall and Kathy were dinner guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Weston and Janet of Toga Community

Everyone enjoyed the message last Sunday by Mr. Gordon Ragland, Jr. in behalf of the Gideons. May God bless him in the work he is doing.

All enjoyed the WMU Mission Study book, "Sick and Ye Visited Me", taught by Rev. Jimmy Dunn at Mayesville Baptist Church Sunday night. Those from Union attending were Rev. and Mrs. Hoyt Tench, Mrs. Mary Pearson, Mrs. Dorothy Webb, Mrs. Roy Bailey, Mrs. Elsie Agee, Mrs. Gladys Coleman and Mrs. Isobel Watson.

Rev. and Mrs. Hoyt Tench are attending the Virginia Baptist State Convention in Richmond Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Sprouse, Mrs. Ruby Gowin, and Mrs. Sadie Agee have returned home from a 5-day vacation in Acapulco, Mexico.

Mr. Stevie Scruggs is in Virginia Baptist Hospital. We pray that he will recover soon.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Elizabeth Coleman is doing fine and is now spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Jenny Hoag.

Jordan News

On Saturday night, Nov. 15, at 7:30 the Spiritual Knights will be celebrating Part 1 of their anniversary here. Appearing on the program will be the Heavenly 5, Gospel Travelers, Gospel Crowns, Golden Echoes, Blue Ridge Trio, Jordanaires and the Starlight Singers. Part II will be held at Amelon Elementary School on Sunday, at 6:30 p.m. Appearing on this part will be the Pleasant Gospelairs, Clouds of Joy, Gospel Harmonettes, Diamondoneers, Traveling Echoes and others.

Regular Church meeting wil be held Tues., Nov. 21, at 7:30 p.m.

On Sunday, Nov. 26, there will be a memorial service for Mrs. Mattie T. West at 3:30 p.m.

On Thanksgiving night there will be a song-festival at the Jordan Baptist Church at 8 p.m.

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On Nov. 3 the Hollywood Acteens met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Deaner. The meeting was called to order by president Delorouis Deaner. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The only old business that we had was about the cake raffle, which we will not be having. New business was The Lottie Moon Christmas Offering, which is due in December. The meeting was then turned over to study leader Denise Webb. Each girl took part in the study program. The program was closed with a prayer by Denise Webb.

Martha Maxwell, Secretary.

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Family Day

Family Day was held at the First Baptist Church Sunday beginning at 11 a.m. Rev. Davis preached the morning service. Music was rendered by the Junior Choir under direction of Miss Wade.

Rev. J. D. Scruggs preached the afternoon service. Music was rendered by the Rising Sun Choir, the Soul Searchers and the Scruggs Family; Prayer, By visiting deacon; Welcome, Mrs. Virginia Goode; Response, Miss Ora McCoy; Roll Call of Families, Miss Evelyn Wright; Reports, By Mrs. Ruth Irving, Mrs. Ann Patterson and Mrs. Brenda Cushwell; Offerings, Deacons George Scruggs, Edward Hudson and Soloman McCoy.

The offering for the day was very good. Mrs. T. W. Hamlet was sponsor. Mrs. Hamlet wishes to thank her friends who came to be with her as her family and other friends and who came to share in Family Day to make it a wonderful day. We were happy to have all visitors in both services. You are invited to come again. We were happy to have Rev.Davis brother from Richmond to worship with us, also Rev. Davis' son.

Mrs. Louise Watson's sister and Mr. Richard Dennis is on the sick list. We, the members of First Baptist Church, hope for both a speedy recovery.

In and out of town last week and were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Watkins, brothers of Mrs. T. W. Hamlet and her niece and nephew-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Summerville, all of Baltimore, Md., visited Mrs. Hamlet.

MT. COMFORT SETS GOSPEL SING

There will be a Gospel Sing at Mt. Comfort United Methodist Church on Sunday, Nov. 16, at 7 p.m. sponsored by the U.M.Y.F.

Rocks Quartet, the Fellowship Four and one other group will provide the singing.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

New & Practically New Sale
What can you use? Chances are that most everyone will say "money!" The New and Practically New Sale sponsored by the Appomattox Junior Woman's Club is offering you an opportunity to SAVE MONEY so that you can hold onto more of the "green stuff" nowadays.
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Do you need toys? The "New and Practically New Sale" has stuffed animals in excellent condition and many things on WHEELS that can be restored in time for Christmas.
Do you need towels, linens and dishes? These, too, will be available as the "New and Practically New Sale" opens its doors to the public at 9 a.m. this Saturday, November 15th in the building formerly occupied by the Appomattox Auto Supply. Lasting until 3 P.M. that afternoon, all these mentioned items as well as more than 200 clothing articles and miscellaneous pieces will be for sale.
Proceeds from the sale will be used to help an Appomattox County High School graduate further his education through funds received under the auspices of the Bicentennial Scholarship. You will get a lot more for your money than simply tangible items. You will have the chance to help someone get a higher education.
Club members and community citizens can bring items for donation to the Appomattox Auto Supply building between the hours of 7:00 P.M. and 8:00 P.M. Thursday, November 13th.
Anyone desiring further information may contact Mrs. J. T. Guill, Jr., Mrs. John Fedison or Mrs. Richard D. Robinson.

CHESTNUT GROVE CHURCH NEWS

Chestnut Grove Baptist Church will hold its regular preaching service on Sunday at 11:30 a.m.

Rev. K. W. Davis, pastor, will be speaking at this service. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

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